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Hongkong, June 20, 1905. 1189



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Hongkong, May 29, 1905. 1297

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Speciality. Ironing and Washing done by
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G. MONY, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 13, 1905. 208

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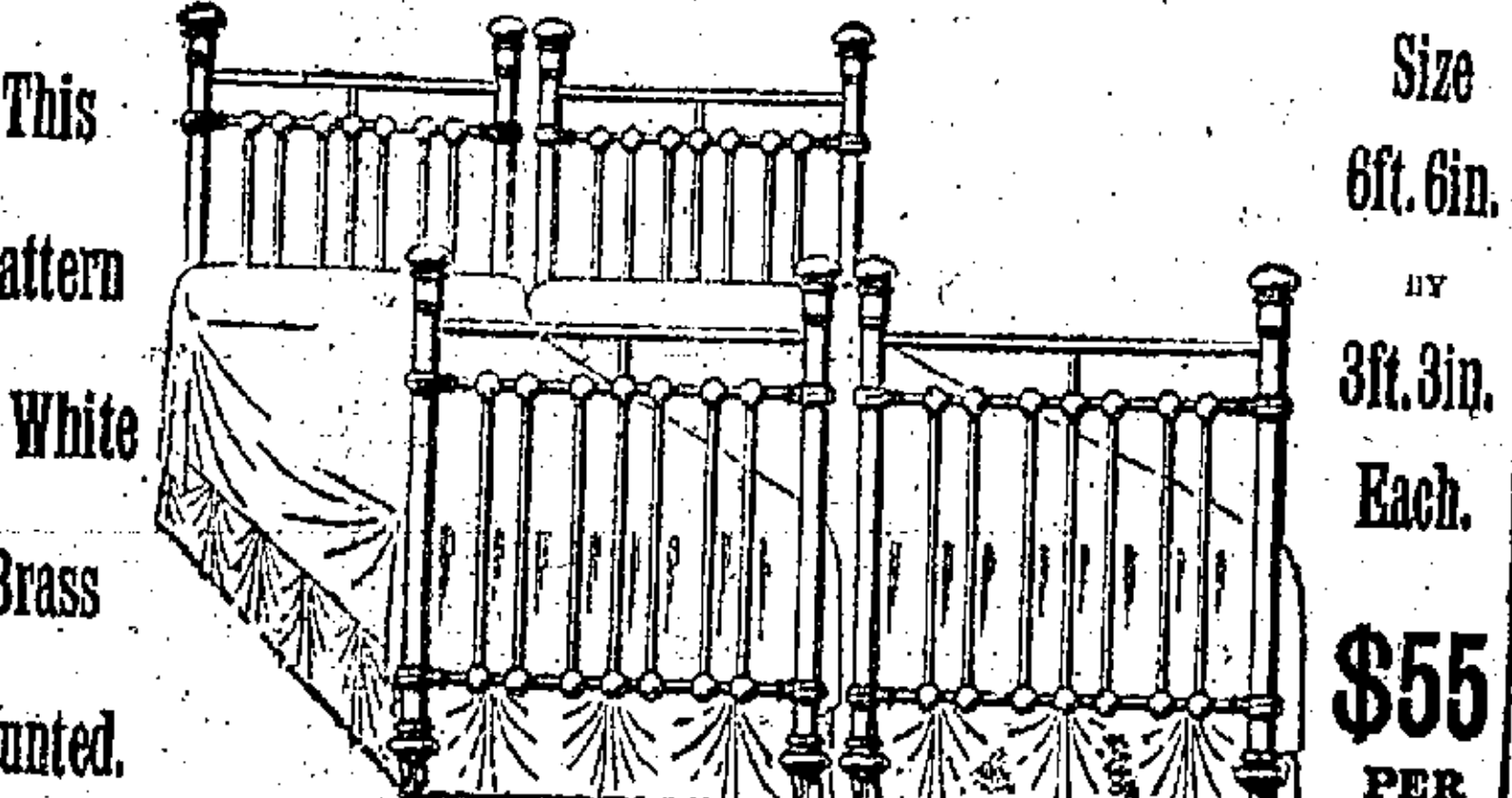
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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1905.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONG.
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TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such building within the Western Division of the City of Victoria occupied by Members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIMED THROUGHOUT by the Owner during the months of May and June.
N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limed in respect of all the Walls of each Room and Staircase—all cubicle partitions—Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs, both in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.
The Backyard should have its Containing Walls limed washed up to the level of the First Floor.
Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limed washed but must be Cleaned.
The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Tank Lane and Cleverly Street.
C. F. W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Assistant Secretary.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1905.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Certificate No. 2495 for 25 Shares in the above Company numbered 14306 to 14330 inclusive, standing in the Registrar of Shareholders in the name of TONG SHOU FANG, also the Certificate No. 2494 for 25 Shares in the above Company numbered 14331 to 14355 inclusive, standing in the Registrar of Shareholders in the name of TONG SHOU KIANG, having been lost, it is thought, in the destruction of the Steamship Tien Wo by fire in the Yangtze River on or about the 20th April, 1905. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Duplicate Certificates for the said fifty Shares will be issued at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of this notice, and that the Original Certificate will, unless produced within that period, be heretofore held by this Company as null and void.
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO., General Managers,
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 20, 1905.

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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of WALTER NOYES MOREHOUSE, deceased, late of Florence, Italy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honour the Chief Justice has in virtue of Section 18 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an Order limiting to the 18th September, 1905, as the time for Creditors to send in their claims against the Estate of WALTER NOYES MOREHOUSE, deceased, late of Florence, Italy, who died on the 16th day of December, 1904, and the date of whose Will was proved by The Consul General for the United States of America, on the 30th day of December, 1904, to MARIE DORIS NOYES MOREHOUSE, widow and sole executrix named in the said Will. Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 16th day of June, 1905.
Notice is also given that all such claims as to be sent in in writing to the said Marie Doris Noyes Morehouse, care of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, prior to the 16th September, 1905, or no notice will be taken of them.
All persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated the 22nd day of June, 1905.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.
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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 29th June, at 6.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering and passing the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for 1904.
FRANK LAMBERT, Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong June 22, 1905.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Building No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 24th day of July, 1905, at 11.30 in the Forenoon, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at a Meeting held on 21st June, 1905, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.
RESOLUTION:
That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$500,000, by the creation of 20,000 new shares of \$10.00 each.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, June 21, 1905.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.
THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 67 of 100 Shares issued to the order of JOHN KOYLI of Hongkong, having been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before 6th JULY, 1905, a new Certificate for the said Shares will be issued, and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, June 6, 1905.

NAVY CONTRACT.
TENDERS are invited for supply of FRESH WATER for the period of 12 months commencing 1st JULY next, to H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, or to any of H.M. SHIPS and Hired VESSELS lying in the Harbour.
Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, and should be returned not later than SATURDAY, the 24th June, 1905.
HONGKONG, June 19, 1905.

PERFECTION IN CHEESE.
EYSEN'S CROSSLAND DUTCH IN SMALL TINS. DUTCH CREAM CHEESE in Kilo Tins. OF ALL DEALERS.
HONGKONG, May 27, 1904.
HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.
SATURDAYS.
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SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, October 30, 1904.

Intimations.

IT'S **Rainier BEER** I DID, I DO, I WILL ALWAYS **SWEAR BY RAINIER** FOR **REFRESHMENT AFTER RECREATION.**

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CELEBRATED LONDON
BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY.
NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED OF
SMALL BANANAS,
SWEET WALNUTS,
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OBTAINABLE AT ALL GENERAL STORES.
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To Let.
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NOS. 4 and 5, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon, FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, Tennis Court.
Apply to
ARRATTON V. APOAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, June 13, 1905.
To Let.
TO LET.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. No. 2, Solihorne Villas (No. 10, Kennedy Road), detached—lately renovated throughout.
Apply to
MOK KOON YUE, Comptroller's Office, Butterfield & Swire.
Hongkong, May 23, 1905.
To Let.
TO LET.
FROM 1st August next, TOP FLOOR at 25, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for Offices.
Apply to
DANG CHEE SON & CO.,
25, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, June 14, 1905.
To Let.
TO LET.
MIRION, No. 2, THE PEAK. Immediate Possession.
Apply to
E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, June 5, 1905.
To Let.
TO LET.
A BUILDING OF CAUSEWAY BAY, at present in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.
No. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
PLATS in MORRISON TERRACE, facing the Polo Ground.
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near Blake Pier).
GODOWN PRAYA EAST.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 7, 1905.
To Let.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION the "Foster Lodge," Causeway Road.
Apply to
H. N. MODY.
Hongkong, May 2, 1905.
To Let.
TO LET.
SHOP, No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
First floor, No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Second floor, Nos. 12 & 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
S. HINNEY, Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, June 7, 1905.
To Let.
TO LET.
SUITABLE FOR OFFICES.
2 ROOMS in PRINCES BUILDINGS.
Apply to
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.
Hongkong, March 3, 1905.
To Let.
TO LET.
No. 3, GRANVILLE AVENUE, KOWLOON. Electric Light. Immediate possession.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, June 20, 1905.
To Let.
TO LET.
TOP FLOOR of No. 49, Robinson Road, Kowloon. A most desirable 4-roomed Flat. Grand View of Lyceum Park. Moderate Rent.
Apply to
THE ANGLO-AMERICAN STORE.
Hongkong, May 21, 1905.

ETHICS OF JOURNALISM.

Words of counsel and warning were addressed to journalists at a Memorial Hall, gathering of the Congregational Union on May 13, by Mr D. O. Lathbury, late editor of the *Star*.
Close upon half a century has passed, he said, since he dropped his first article into the box of the *Morning Star*. Its office was on the spot where the New Gaiety Theatre now stood. The change might be a parable of English journalism. It was now lighter, but he did not know that it conducted to less heaviness on the part of the reader. Punch was ever full of laughter, but no paper had better maintained the dignity of the English Press. Fifty years ago, however, journalists thought more of journalism and less of themselves. It was anonymous, and a small profession. But now a new public had created a new journalism.
Touching on the relations between editor and capitalists, Mr Lathbury said it could hardly be a matter of indifference whether Free Trade or Tariff Reform shaped the future. A journalist should always be ready to sweep a crossing rather than give way on vital points.
On the question of betting news, he said in one case a proprietor had faced the question and answered it in heroic fashion by deciding to exclude turf news. He had great respect for such heroic action, but he thought the judgment was mistaken. The function of a newspaper was to give a picture of the world, and make what comments it liked. The exclusion of such news gave a false air of innocence to the news that was admitted. Stock Exchange and football intelligence might be as dangerous as turf news. So with bad plays—if notices of them were excluded, the public would have no guide. If Divorce Court proceedings were left out, the terrors of that Court would be greatly lessened, and the intervention of the King's Proctor in collusive actions might be curtailed. For all these things decent reserve of language was better than exclusion.
On the question of an editor's relations to his contributors, there were two views. Locke had said the test of a good editor was to rewrite an article without the contributor discovering it. Others declared no alteration should be made. But it should be remembered, said Mr Lathbury, that sometimes, if the matter were excellent the form might be bad, and further, that the editor was responsible for unsigned articles. The idea that a contributor was expected to change his opinions was greatly exaggerated, for the editor could easily change his contributors to other subjects.
The ethics of journalism differed but little from the ethics of human conduct generally. The difference between the barrister and the journalist was this—that the one was avowedly an advocate, whereas the journalist was supposed to be the jury—that is, to give his opinion after weighing both sides.

Dentistry.
THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.
Dr. M. H. CHAUN, 37, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong. From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, July 28, 1904.
KWAN LEE SHEUNG, DENTIST.
(STUDENT OF Dr G. O. ROGERS), TAI SAN STREET, CANTON. March 10, 1905.
SIEN TING, Surgeon Dentist. No. 14, D'ARVILLE STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hongkong, April 24, 1905.
DR. HARRY FONG, AMERICAN TRAINED DENTIST. ELECTRICAL and Latest Improved Appliances. 61, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, July 28, 1904.
GRIMAULT & Co Medicinal Skin Soap. Recommended by eminent Dermatologists and adopted in the Paris Hospitals in the treatment of Ringworm, Acne, Psoriasis, Eczema and Skin diseases generally. 8, RUE VIVIERNE, 8 Paris.
For sale by A. N. WATSON & Co., Chemist.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station

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Hongkong, April 22, 1905.

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† Flagship of Vice-Admiral Bayle.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and Description	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	
Aspern	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7500	Capt. Friedrich Gräfenberger	Singapore
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	23	8000	Captain Miró Prana	Shanghai
Achéron	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Comdr. Laforrière	Salgon
Alouette	French gunboat	800	7	400	Lieut. A. Varney	Salgon
Argus	French gunboat	123	3	500	Lieut. Crespin	Hongkong
Avallancu	French gunboat	475	3	450	Lieut. Jorriot	Salgon
Bongall	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Hai Phong
Bogean	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Salgon
Casse-tête	French cruiser	140	5	150	—	Salgon
Clatsouronault	French cruiser	8018	18	17,000	Captain V. Poldons	Salgon
Cometa	French gunboat	525	4	438	Commander Lonel	Hai Phong
Decidée	French gunboat	680	10	900	Commander L'Est	Salgon
D'Assas	French cruiser	4000	31	9500	—	Salgon
Estoc	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Hai Phong
Froude	French destroyer	350	7	393	Lieut. Jehenne	Hai Phong
Gueydon	French cruiser	9376	36	20,200	—	Shanghai
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Hai Phong
Javeline	French destroyer	307	7	300	Lieut. Comdr. Beaussant	Shanghai
Kossuth	French gunboat	1250	6	900	Commander Le Gallier	Shanghai
Montcalm	French cruiser	9700	12	19,600	Captain Cros	Hai Phong
Mosquit	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Veant Prat	Along Bay
Orly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Hours	Yangtze
Paschal	French cruiser	4015	27	8500	Comdr. Sonnes	Hongay
Pistole	French torpedo-boat	943	7	300	Lieut. de Voorth	Hai Phong
Redoutable	French cruiser	1997	9	971	—	Salgon
Slyx	French cruiser	1290	10	1000	Capt. Vincent	Salgon
Surprise	French cruiser	9856	—	20,000	Captain Guibertan	Along Bay
Taliskin	French gunboat	629	2	900	Lieut. Holgue	Shanghai
Vauban	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Vigilante	French cruiser	6150	23	4660	Captain Blonde	Along Bay
	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Carol	Onton
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	38	19,000	Captain Frowe	Singapore
Geier	German cruiser	1774	15	2460	Comdr. von Stedins	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	6230	34	10,000	Capt. Weber	Hongkong
Herttha	German cruiser	6550	37	10,000	Capt. Baron Schimmelmann	Singapore
Ilids	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hüllessem	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Klobbe	Nanking
Lecht	German gunboat	550	10	1344	Comdr. Krencke	Hankow
Möwe	German gunboat	1009	8	875	Comdr. von Grumbkow	Manila
Seeadler	German cruiser	1640	15	2800	Comdr. Persius	Tientsin
Thetis	German cruiser	2660	24	8000	Captain Volt	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Capt. Dehelling	Hongkong
Tingtau	German gunboat	370	5	1300	Capt. Gieseler	Canton
Vorwärts	German gunboat	—	5	500	Lieut. Scharf	Shanghai
Elba	Italian cruiser	2300	10	7471	Captain Bora Ricci	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3600	—	—	Captain Presibitoro	Shanghai
Paglia	Italian cruiser	2498	29	7000	Capt. Pescetto	Shanghai
Adamaster	Portuguese cruiser	1950	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Hongkong
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	729	—	—	Captain Coutinho	Macao
Vasco de Gama	Portuguese cruiser	3215	20	6000	Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho	Macao
Albany	U. S. cruiser	3769	23	7500	Capt. Dyes	Cavite
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	19	1237	Capt. Rohrer	Shanghai
Baldridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Woodward	Manila
Baltimore	U. S. cruiser	4800	—	—	Capt. Sargeant	Manila
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Irwin	Manila
Callao	U. S. gunboat	208	10	800	Lieut. Dismaker	Onton
Chanancy	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. E. F. Joseph	Manila
Cincinnati	U. S. cruiser	5213	19	7654	Comdr. Briggs Cleburne	Woonung
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Gannett	Manila
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. A. W. Knox	Manila
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	560	10	6000	En. Comdr. J. Hood	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1888	Comdr. P. E. Sargy	Manila
Monterodock	U. S. monitor	3990	8	3000	Captain Mahan	Manila
Monterodock	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5244	Comdr. J. B. Milhen	Cavite
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3437	20	7500	Commander G. B. Harbo	Manila
Oregon	U. S. cruiser	10,238	45	11,111	Captain Burrill	Manila
Pampanga	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Ensign J. E. Bass	Cavite
Paragua	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Capt. Benada	Cavite
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4000	14	—	Capt. Carles	Hongkong
San Felipe	U. S. cruiser	3313	18	7500	Comdr. Marshall	Shanghai
San Francisco	U. S. cruiser	4698	27	9918	Captain Verry	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1000	13	1118	Commander Marshall	Shanghai
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	347	3	500	Lieut. H. A. Wiley	Shanghai
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1337	8	1894	Commander A. W. Dodd	Manila
Wisconsin	U. S. flagship	12,000	60	12,600	Captain Olowe	Manila

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BIRTH.

On 23rd inst. at No. 4 Canton Villas, Kowloon, the Wife of THOS. SKINNER, of a Daughter.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All business communications for this office should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications intended for publication should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and not to any person by name.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

Any communication not accompanied by the signature of the writer will be rejected without consideration.

All communications must be legibly written upon one side of the paper.

Telephone, No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1905.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A most extraordinary PATENT MEDICINE advertisement has occurred in New Zealand between the

Government and the patent medicine manufacturers. The Government, believing that many of the nostrums imported into the country were more detrimental to the public health than

beneficial, endeavored to protect the people by disallowing the sale of any medicine that did not have the formula upon the label. This pronouncement

fell as a bomb-shell amongst the many who secure a livelihood by concocting mysterious cure-alls, and realizing that

their occupation and their source of colossal profit would be gone if they were compelled to give away the secrets of their trade, they proposed to stop

all importations into the country. If they do the progress of New Zealand minus somebody's pills for pale people

and someone else's beans for biliousness will be regarded with universal interest. According to the advertisement

which fill the papers and hoardings of the world people would be unable to live were there no patent medicines

to assist them to resist the germs of a million ills always on the look-out for prey to devour, and as the

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There were many rumours circulating in the city to-day regarding affairs at the front. Some say that a big engagement has been fought and that Japan has scored another victory, whilst others have it that the Russian army has been completely surrounded and another Sedan is about to be perpetrated. We were unable to secure any confirmatory intelligence, though the Japanese Consul, Mr. M. Noma, said he expected news shortly.

The following telephone conversation is reported to have been heard between a certain well-known young financier and a society woman whose functions are considered somewhat boring:—

'Is this Mr. —?'

'Yes.'

'This is Mrs. —. Won't you give us the pleasure of your company at dinner on Monday?'

'I'm so sorry, Mrs. —, but I have an engagement for Monday.'

'Can you come Tuesday, then?'

'Why, it is most unfortunate, but I have a partial engagement for Tuesday also.'

'Well, how about Wednesday?'

'Oh, hang it! I'll come Monday.'

A newspaper correspondent at Geneva tells us that in a little village near Thonon the entire population recently turned out to witness what he describes as a "remarkable marriage ceremony." Three brothers led three sisters "to the altar," and a sister of the three brothers married a brother of the three sisters at the same time. That is certainly rather a wholesale family intermarriage, but we are not yet done with the remarkable of the occasion. All the young couples, who are of the same age, were dressed alike, and the officiating vicar was the uncle of the three sisters. Certainly two families who matched so well deserved to be wedded. It was so thoughtful, too, of the parents of the three girls to have a son when the three sons' parents lapsed into daughterhood.

There is at least one American who acknowledges that there may come an hour when the most popular President will find a revolver of value to him, and has given outward and visible proof of his belief in the form of an unique weapon he has presented to Mr. Roosevelt. That he cannot be said to have been a good citizen, for a period at all events, but adds to the interest of the gift, and more than probably to its effectiveness. Baldy, the donor, Allen, has been one of the compulsory occupants of Sing Sing Prison, and it was the method of escape adopted by two fellow-convicts, who held up the garden with his own revolver, that suggested to him the idea he afterwards carried out under the friendly eye of the superintendent of the prison, the inmate of the prison who could only be unlocked for firing by one who knew the secret of its mechanism. It is this ingenious 'persuader'—the work of several years—that Mr. Roosevelt has now added to his private armory.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Bandmann Opera Co.

Mr. Maurice E. Bandmann, who is to open a season in Hongkong shortly, has sent us a copy of the *Indian Sporting Times*, which devotes considerable space to descriptions of his Opera Company. The photos of the members of the troupe adorn the pages, and the paper gives the company a splendid name.

'Just Like Pirates.'

On June 3 the "Clarnum" was stopped by the "Rion" and searched. Alleged contraband was discovered and thrown overboard, and during the process the captain protested. In reply the Russian officer in command informed the captain that if he protested they would sink the ship at once, as they had done with other steamers; that they were like pirates, and would do just as they chose.

The Surrender of the "Nicola."

A first-class boatswain of the battleship "Nicola" gives details of the last fight of the vessel, and has nothing complimentary to say of his superior officers. When the battleship was much damaged, and her ammunition nearly exhausted, she signalled to the flag ship, in answer to an inquiry as to her condition, that she could only fight about five minutes longer. The flag ship answered, 'You may surrender if incapable of further fighting. A few minutes later the "Nicola," being unable to continue the fight, signalled to the Japanese offering to surrender. After some time, during which several signals were exchanged, the offer was accepted and a Japanese boarding party took charge. The men of the "Nicola," says the boatswain, were not willing to surrender. He charges the commanding officer with cowardice, and says he and many others would have preferred to have rammed the nearest Japanese war-ship, sunk it, and then sunk themselves.

No Competition.

THE uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints both in children and adults has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival, and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal. Sold by All Dealers; WATKINS & CO., Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Kaifeng-Loyang railway is expected to be started in the 8th moon.

The agitation to get the Canton-Hankow railway concession quashed is still going on.

The new hospital at Loong, replacing that utterly destroyed by the Boxers, was opened with great éclat on the 4th inst.

The contract for the construction of a telegraph between Yunnan and Burma was duly signed at Peking by the British Minister and the Waiwup on the 25th ult.

Mr. Hespeler, claiming to be an American citizen, a claim disallowed by the American Consul-General at Tientsin, was brought up before the British Consul-General there on the 8th on the charge of defrauding a Chinese of \$20, by professing himself to be a Customs officer.

As will be seen from our business columns Messrs Hughes and Hough will offer at auction, on July 21st, an unusually valuable piece of property situated at Mount Kellett and known as rural building lot No. 76. This lot is part of the estate of the late Mr. Granville Sharpe, is situated near the Government Pavilion, and is being sold under instructions from Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master. The ground is divided into two lots of 60,700 square feet each, each lot carrying an annual Crown rental of \$18.50 and being held on a 75 years' lease dated 1870.

The experts in wireless telegraphy have been greatly puzzled by the following incident. The captain of the steamship "Bernadine," when 380 miles out from New York, sent a wireless message to the agents in spite of his operator's protests that it would be useless to transmit it because it was impossible that it should be received. The agents got it, however, but only by mail from Cleveland, Ohio. The message had skipped every other wireless telegraph station, and chosen an operator 900 miles away, who had no idea of its coming, but who received every signal with the utmost clearness.

Adulterated Milk.

An aged Chinese milkman from 90 and 92 Cochran Street, was summoned, at the Magistrate's, this morning, for selling milk adulterated by the addition of 21 per cent. of water. He was convicted of a similar offence earlier in the month, and was on that occasion ordered to pay a fine of \$10, but then the addition of water was only 10 per cent. Mr. Orme imposed the maximum penalty of \$200.

Band at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Colonel W. G. B. Western, C.B., and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion 'The Queen's Own' (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, next, 24th June. Owing to the Band having a later engagement the band hours will be from 7.30 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. instead of the usual time:—

March 'Les Muscadins' Perols

Overture to 'Mirella' Gormod

Selection from 'The Gondoliers' Sullivan

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